

# Valley Water District

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To: View Royal Customers

Re: HIGH FLOW SYSTEM FLUSHING

## **VIEW ROYAL – HIGH FLOW FLUSHING**

**THURSDAY January 23, 2025**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The City of Bonney Lake and the Fire Marshal, Valley Water District will be conducting FINAL Fire Flow Testing in the View Royal System on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. The testing will consist of flowing water at the rate of 2000 gpm which may stir up natural sediment in the watermains resulting in discolored water for some customers in the View Royal System.

This testing is the same testing that was conducted in September 2024 which took place without any incident or impact to any of the residents in the View Royal System. You are receiving this notice because you may experience some discolored water due to the high flows in the watermain during that time frame.

It is recommended that you do not use water during this time frame (8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) as it may draw some of the discolored water into your home plumbing, which would then need to be flushed out (after the water in the watermains has been cleared). Please note that the water, while aesthetically unappealing, is still completely safe as the sediment/discoloration is from naturally occurring minerals that settle in the watermains and is stirred up during high flow events.

After testing, District staff will immediately begin flushing to clear any discolored water out of the watermains and will continue flushing until the water runs clear. The District anticipates all flushing to be completed by 3:30 p.m. but will flush as long as necessary.

The District will post updates regarding this testing/flushing event on the website as we receive them at [www.valleywaterdistrict.com](http://www.valleywaterdistrict.com)

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we work through this issue.

Sean Vance  
General Manager